



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, there are many Americans of Basque origin living in the great state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Basque people have earned the respect and admiration of their fellow Idahoans by virtue of their exemplary industry, honesty and courtesy; and

WHEREAS, while becoming outstanding citizens of Idaho and the United States, these Basque people have preserved the best of their Basque heritage — enriching Idaho with their unique language, cuisine, sports, music, dancing and cultural events; and

WHEREAS, the Boise Euzkaldunak Club is hosting the seventh Basque Cultural Festival, drawing international attention to Idaho's pride in her Basque people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, hereby proclaim July 28th through August 2nd, 2015 to be

BASQUE CULTURAL WEEK

in Idaho, and I call upon Idahoans to recognize the Basque heritage and culture, which play such an important part in our state, and to share with our Basque citizens during this week of international significance by joining them in celebrating Jaialdi 2015 — the Basque Cultural Festival.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 28th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE